

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)
Michael D'amico et al.)
Serial No. 09/981,459)
Filed: October 16, 2001)
For: LOCAL DATABASE GAMING)
SYSTEM TECHNIQUES)
Examiner: William H. McCulloch Jr.)
Group Art Unit: 3714)
Confirmation No.: 5919)

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TRANSMITTAL OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are the following:

- A completed PTO form SB/08A.
- A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report for EP application No. 02 77 0535 corresponding to the parent of the above application.

FEE DETERMINATION

* No fee is believed to be due because:

The applicant believes that this statement and enclosures are being filed to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

FEE PAYMENT

No fee is believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which are presently required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above.

This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or §103. Applicant expressly retains the right to argue that any of the cited references are not indeed prior art or to take any actions necessary to remove any of the cited references from the available prior art.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO Form SB/08 to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 12, 2008

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